

Marine Corps Sniper Systems

Description

Marine Corps Sniper Systems consist of three primary weapon systems: the M40A3 Sniper Rifle, the Designated Marksman Rifle (DMR), and the M82A3 Special Application Scoped Rifle (SASR). The M40A3 is a bolt-action, extended range, anti-personnel weapon used for precision engagement of enemy targets out to 1,000 yards. The DMR is a semi-automatic precision anti-personnel weapon designed primarily for security and anti-terrorism missions. The SASR is a semi-automatic, extended range, anti-material weapon designed to fire a variety of .50 caliber ammunition at enemy targets up to 1,600 meters.

Operational Impact

Marine Corps Sniper Systems allow Marine snipers and other designated marksman to engage enemy targets with precision direct fires at a variety of ranges in a variety of battlefield environments and scenarios.



Program Status

All weapon systems are currently fielded. Additional quantities of each system will potentially be procured if the Marine Corps end-strength is increased and new infantry units are added.

Procurement Profile:

Quantity: N/A

Developer/Manufacturer

M40A3 and DMR: Weapons Training Battalion, Precision Weapons Facility, Quantico, VA

SASR: Barrett Firearms, Murfreesboro, TN